

16 FEBRUARY 1977

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH POLAND

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 15 JULY 1976 THE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A WORKING PARTY TO CONDUCT THE NINTH ANNUAL CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION AND TO RE-EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DATE FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF THE PROTOCOL.
2. THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY ARE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/4378/REV.1.
3. THE WORKING PARTY WILL MEET ON 23-25 MARCH 1977. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AND WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. ON 23 MARCH.
4. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE RELEVANT TO THE PROCEEDINGS:
  - L/4395 AND ADDENDA NOTIFICATIONS BY CONTRACTING PARTIES ON RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM POLAND
  - L/4459 STATISTICS ON POLAND'S TRADE WITH GATT COUNTRIES.
5. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE INVITED TO NOTIFY BEFORE THE MEETING CHANGES IN THE POSITIONS SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/4395 AND ADDENDA THAT MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE MEANTIME.
6. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THE MEETING, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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